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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR, VS

SUBJECT: VAGABOND CLIPPER

TRAWLER BROUGHT INTO NHA TRANG HARBOR AT 0430 LOCAL THIS
MORNING. US OFFICIALS PERMITTED TO BOARD AT 0745. PRELIMINARY
SEARCH OF VESSEL TURNED UP 92 KILOS OF MORPHINE BASE AND 156
GUNNY SACKS (APPROXIMATELY 60 LBS. EACH) OF RAW OPIUM. IT APPEARS
THAT NARCOTICS MAY ALSO BE SECRETED IN BULKHEAD AND HOLD AND
VESSEL WILL BE DISMANTLED FOR FURTHER SEARCH. NINE THAI SUBJECTS
WERE ON BOARD AND NOW IN CUSTODY. SOME APPEAR TO BE ETHNIC
CHINESE.
BUNKER

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*** Current Handling Restrictions *** n/a

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